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H. R. 1851

To authorize appropriations for carrying out the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 15, 1995

Mr. Schiff (for himself, Mr. Pete Geren of Texas, and Mr. Boehlert) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Fire Administration
- 5 Authorization Act of 1995".
- 6 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- 7 Section 17(g)(1) of the Federal Fire Prevention and
- 8 Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2216(g)(1)) is amended—
- 9 (1) by striking "and" at the end of subpara-
- 10 graph (E);

(2) by striking the period at the end of sub-1 2 paragraph (F) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon; and 3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-4 paragraphs: 5 "(G) \$28,000,000 for the fiscal year ending 6 September 30, 1996, which, notwithstanding sub-7 section (h), includes any amounts appropriated 8 under subsection (h) (3) and (4) for fiscal year 9 10 1996; and "(H) \$28,000,000 for the fiscal year ending 11 September 30, 1997.". 12 SEC. 3. FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS IN ARMY HOUSING. Section 31(c)(1)(A)(ii)(II) is amended by inserting ", 14 or in the case of housing under the control of the Department of the Army, 6 years after such date of enactment" after "date of enactment". SEC. 4. SUCCESSOR FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS. 19 The Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 20 is amended— (1) in section 29(a)(1), by inserting ", or any 21 22 successor standard thereto," after "Association 23 Standard 74";

- 1 (2) in section 29(a)(2), by inserting "or any successor standards thereto," after "whichever is appropriate,";
- 4 (3) in section 29(b)(2), by inserting ", or any successor standards thereto" after "Association Standard 13 or 13–R";
- 7 (4) in section 31(c)(2)(B)(i), by inserting "or 8 any successor standard thereto," after "Life Safety 9 Code), "; and
- 10 (5) in section 31(c)(2)(B)(ii), by inserting "or 11 any successor standard thereto," after "Association 12 Standard 101,".

13 SEC. 5. TERMINATION OR PRIVATIZATION OF FUNCTIONS.

- 14 The Director of the United States Fire Administra-
- 15 tion shall transmit to Congress a report providing notice
- 16 at least 60 days in advance of the termination or transfer
- 17 to a private sector entity of any significant function of
- 18 the United States Fire Administration.

19 SEC. 6. REPORT ON BUDGETARY REDUCTION.

- The Director of the United States Fire Administra-
- 21 tion shall transmit to Congress, within three months after
- 22 the date of the enactment of this Act, a report setting
- 23 forth the manner in which the United States Fire Admin-
- 24 istration intends to implement the budgetary reduction
- 25 represented by the difference between the amount appro-

- 1 priated to the United States Fire Administration for fiscal
- 2 year 1996 and the amount requested in the President's
- 3 budget request for such fiscal year. Such report shall be
- 4 prepared in consultation with the Alliance for Fire and
- 5 Emergency Management, the International Association of
- 6 Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Fight-
- 7 ers, the National Fire Protection Association, the National
- 8 Volunteer Fire Council, the National Association of State
- 9 Fire Marshals, and the International Association of Arson
- 10 Investigators.

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